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1. REF A EXPLANATION OF GOI TERRITORIAL WATER CLAIMS COINCIDES WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING HERE; THAT IS, INDONESIA DOES ASSERT A CLAIM TO EXCLUSIVE FISHING RIGHTS WITHIN ITS "ARCHI-
PLEAGO WATERS", AND FISHING WITHIN THOSE WATERS IS RESERVED TO INDONESIAN FLAG VESSELS AND VESSELS WHOSE GOVERNMENTS HAVE NEGOTIATED AN EXCEPTION TO INDONESIAN EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS(EG. JAPANESE TUNA VESSELS ARE ALLOWED 100 VOYAGES PER YEAR IN THE BANDA SEA ON THE BASIS OF A GOJ-GOI AGREEMENT). SUCH A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WOULD, OF COURSE, SEEM IMPLICITLY TO ACCEPT INDONESIA'S ARCHI-
PLEAGO CLAIM.

2. AT PRESENT TIME OUR PROBLEM RE DESIRE OF U.S. FISHERMEN TO FISH IN INDONESIAN WATERS SEEMS TO BE SOMEWHAT LESS COMPLICATED BECAUSE, AS EXPLAINED REF C, U.S. FISHERMEN ARE SO FAR CONFINING THEIR INTEREST TO AREA
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OUTSIDE OF "ARCHIPELAGO WATERS", BUT WITHIN 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE. THIS MAY, IN FACT, PROVE DIFFICULT TO RESOLVE, BUT HOWELL-ZOLEZZI MEETING HERE LAST WEEK WAS USEFUL START. WE BELIEVE ZOLEZZI, IN HIS CAPACITY AS REPRESENTATIVE OF U.S. TUNA INDUSTRY, LEFT HERE WITH GOOD UNDERSTANDING OF INDONESIAN SITUATION AND OF HOW U.S. TUNA INDUSTRY SHOULD PROCEED.

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